

she was unexpectedly punched in the doorway of the bar. This was officer Clemments who, according to Darion remarked, "I didn't want to leave the dyke bars out." When Darion replied, "Don't do us any favors," he stated, "throw another charge on her," as she was thrown to the sidewalk and handcuffed. Clemments further remarked to Darion that "I hate fruits, dykes and niggers." Darion was booked with battery, resisting arrest, blocking of the sidewalk, and carrying of a metal container.

Sunday brought no change to police maneuvers in the French Quarter. Once again police arrived at Jewel's Tavern, 1207 Decatur Street, and conducting themselves in a similar manner arrested 37 people.

According to Capt. Ray Holman, commander of the 1st Police District, the arrests were "because of numerous complaints and repeated warnings after Vieux Carre residents and tourists were harrassed and pushed around by people on sidewalks outside bars."

Gay Community Responds
The gay community, which has been

BOB GORDY STANDS by one his many works at his opening exhibit at the New Orleans Museum of Art. See other pictures on page 4.

SALGO Formed

One of the most important accomplishments of the recent Southeastern Conference of Lesbians and Gay Men at LSU in Baton Rouge was the creation of SALGO [Southern Association of Lesbian and Gay Organizations].

Essentially speaking SALGO is nothing more than a communications network, which is a basic need of the region.

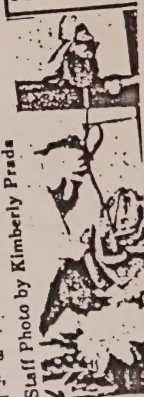
Each state in the Southern region (including the District of Columbia) and extending to Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Texas) has a State Communicator who is to gather the name, address, and type of every active lesbian and gay organization and publication, regardless of size, in his or her

state. The State Communicators are to compile and forward this information to the Regional Coordinator by June 1, 1981.

Thereupon the Regional Coordinator will compile the information for the entire region and send it to each State Communicator, who in turn will disseminate it to each lesbian and gay organization in the state. This process will be repeated twice a year.

Louisiana's State Communicator is Skip Ward, 112 Pelican St., Pineville, LA 71360. All organizations desiring to be included in the network should communicate promptly with him or call Roberts Batson at 945-5186 or Stewart Butler at 523-3922.

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